

MINUTES  
OF THE  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
OF THE  
NORTH-CAROLINA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.  
1857.

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RALEIGH, Oct. 19th, 1857.—7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. M.

The Society met, the President, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, in the chair.

The President stated that it was usual to hold an informal meeting on Monday evening of Fair week, to ascertain how many of those who had been appointed Judges to award premiums were present.

The Secretary then called the names of the Judges, and took a note of those who were present, upon which it appeared that a much larger number of the Judges was present than is usual.

An opportunity having been afforded to those who wished to enroll their names as members of the Society, several appeared and availed themselves of the opportunity, after which the Society adjourned, to meet to-morrow evening at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock.

W. D. COOKE, *Secretary, Pro Tem.*

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RALEIGH, Oct. 20th, 1857.—7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. M.

The Society met at the appointed hour, the President in the chair.

On motion of R. H. Smith, Esq., of Halifax, the names of the Judges to award premiums were called over, to enable the Executive Committee to complete the list.

At the request of the President, the Secretary of the Executive Committee explained the mode in which the Judges were to discharge their duties, &c., on Wednesday.

The President presented to the Society the following communication from the Granville County Agricultural Society.\*

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\* The acting Secretary, Mr. Cooke, reports this letter lost, it cannot therefore be inserted here.—J. H. BRYAN, Jr., Sec.